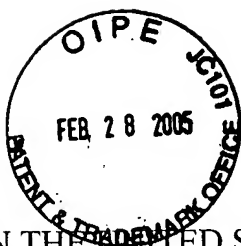


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In re U.S. Application of:)

Applicant(s): Takeda et al.)

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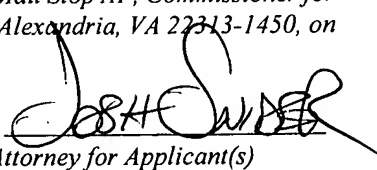
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 24, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 8-12 and 33. The filing fee for the Notice of Appeal of \$500.00 is paid by check attached hereto. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months, with a check for the fee of \$570.00 is also included (\$450.00 was previously submitted January 24, 2005).

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Respectfully submitted,

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